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Applicant: Naoki AYAI
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METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, Claims 1-10, for prosecution in the subject application.

Also, Applicant hereby elects Embodiment IV, Figures 21-25 for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-10 are readable on Embodiment IV.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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